GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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METROS UNDER LOCAL TELEPHONE NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring all Metros under local telephone network;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also has any proposal to treat inter-state land line calls at local rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) Inter-state land line calls are Long Distance Calls and the tariff for the same is under forbearance.